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TAGS: EFIN, SY

SUBJECT: SYRIAN GOLD TRANCHE PURCHASE FROM IMF
REF: DAMASCUS 4017

BECAUSE GOLD TRANCHE PURCHASES EQUAL THE MEMBER COUNTRIES'
GOLD CONTRIBUTION TO THE IMF, SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE CONDI-
TIONS ARE NOT ESTABLISHED. NONE WAS ESTABLISHED FOR THE
SYRIAN PURCHASE. THE IMF CAN ONLY CHALLENGE EX POST A
COUNTRY'S REPRESENTATION OF BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS NEEDS (ONLY
REQUIREMENT FOR GOLD TRANCHE PURCHASE). VANCE

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Message Attributes

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